

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Robert L. Diaz
INVENTION : Intra-Operative Procedure For Post-Operative Pain Control
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 9, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 9, 2007, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.